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In re Application of:

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For: **The Combined Use of Triglycerides
Containing Medium Chain Fatty Acids
and Exogenous Lipolytic Enzymes as
Feed Supplements**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring November 20, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time, to and including December 20, 2004, is included herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.